Technology has transformed the world and made it "open" to everyone who can access the Internet. “The world is open” can also be another term for “the information age” and the new era in which we live. Times are changing and the way we gather information is also changing. We no longer have to go to the library to look up a topic in the encyclopedia or check words in the dictionary.

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